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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3641"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JUHA ROMPPANEN : EXAMINER: THOMSON, M.  
SERIAL NO: 09/672,898 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3641  
FOR: NON-KILLING CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 16 and 17 to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

16. (Amended) A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:  
a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other; and  
metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by a linear banded strip, and wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged on the linear banded strip at regular intervals.

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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.